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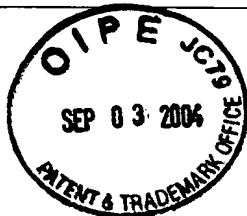
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/068,065

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For: VACCINIA TOPOISOMERASE I-BASED  
ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC DNA  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Part B – Fee Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. Copy of Declaration and Application Data Sheet (3 pages)

A copy of the declaration and ADS that was filed on May 13, 2002 is enclosed to satisfy the request for a substitute oath in which the inventors addresses were missing. Applicants assert that the attached ADS contains this information. If there are any other outstanding issues, please contact the undersigned.

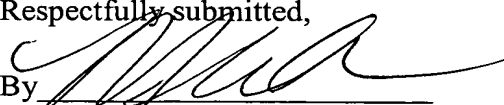
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